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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1885.

西乙十一年十月八日

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAIA, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES & HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook. E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

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## Banks.

### NOTICE.

#### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,600 in any one year.
- Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be added to deposits on their daily balances.
- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business*, is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000  
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$500,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL OF PRO-  
PRIETORS, \$7,500,000

### NOTICE OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASSOON,  
Deputy Chairman—A. MCIVER, Esq.  
G. D. BOTTOMLEY, E. H. M. HUNTING-  
TON, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWYK,  
Esq.  
M. GROTE, Esq.  
H. HOPFUS, Esq.

### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, Thomas JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER.  
Shanghai, EVEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—London and County  
Bank.

### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate  
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.  
For Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

### T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 5, 1885. 2120

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK  
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £100,000  
PAID-UP, £100,000

### REGISTERED OFFICE,

40, Threadneedle Street, London.

### BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

### T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 5, 1885. 1220

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are  
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current  
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### H. A. HERBERT, Manager.

Hongkong Branch, July 4, 1885. 1128

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### ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, November 6, 1885. 355

## Intimations.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

### IMMENSE REDUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell

THE BALANCE OF THEIR

CHRISTMAS TOYS,

at a REDUCTION of 25% off the marked

Prices, during

Wednesday and Thursday,

the 23rd and 24th Instant.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1885. 2226

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## For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE JUST LANDED  
THE FOLLOWING.

## STORES.

York HAMS.  
Sulton CHEESE.  
Pudding RAISINS (Valencias),  
CURRANTS (Potts).

## MINCEMEAT.

## CHRISTMAS CAKES.

## FIGS.

## ALMONDS and RAISINS

## Brazil NUTS.

## Soft-Shell ALMONDS.

## Metz FRUITS.

## Crystallized FRUITS.

## FRUITS in Syrups.

## Imperial PLUMS.

## \*Plum PUDDINGS.

## COSAQUES.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.  
CONDENSED MILK.  
KEROSINE LAMPS.  
FAIRBANK'S SCALES.  
COOKING STOVES.  
PARLOUR STOVES.

## THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

of  
OILMAN'S STORES,  
AND

## WINES,

at the

Lowest Possible Prices  
FOR CASH.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2034

## FOR SALE.

A HOUSE at the PEAK, with Large TENNIS GROUND attached. A good View of the Harbour and out to Sea. Apply to

DENNYS & MOSSOP,  
43, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 614

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE,  
Quarts..... \$20 per Case of 1 doz.  
Pints..... \$21 " 2 "

Dubu Frères & de Germon & Co.'s  
BORDEAUX CLARETS AND  
WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'  
WHISKY, \$74 per Case of 1 doz.

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Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

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FALCONER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1475

## NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY  
IN THE  
CANTONESE DIALECT,  
BY  
Dr. E. J. EITEL.

## CROWN OCTAVO, pp. 1012.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

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## LANE, CRAWFORD, &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 151

## Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED:  
FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,  
AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Bentan, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Camby by land are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into Mexican JAPANESE MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Cargos, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1885. 2215

## To-day's Advertisements.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED:

## FOR AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship *Bentan*, Capt. Beausire, will be despatched as above to AMOY, the 28th instant, at 10 a.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1885. 2232

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND  
TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship *Thales*, Capt. Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 23, 1885. 2233

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship *Yanguie*, Commandant LOMMER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
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Hongkong, December 23, 1885. 2234

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Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 151

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## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1873, the Undeclared and BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on FRIDAY, the 25th (CHRISTMAS DAY), and on SATURDAY, the 26th instant (BOXING DAY).

For the Chartered Merchant Bank of India, London and China.

JOHN THURHURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.'

J. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris.'

C. G. INCHBALD,  
Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited.'

H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager, Hongkong.

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## To Let.

## Intimations.

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

## STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZÉ, PORT SAID.

## MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

## NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

## BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

## WEST POINT.

## STEAMERS.

## ANGERS.

## BANTAM.

## CANTON.

## CHINA.

## CORSICA.

## COPENHAGEN.

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